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Application of :  
Nobuyuki KASAMA et al. :  
Serial No. 10/068,450 : Group Art Unit - 2652  
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REPRODUCTION APPARATUS : Docket No. S004-4650

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In order to place this application in better condition for a complete examination on the merits, applicants preliminarily amends their application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Large capacity and small scale have been requisite for information recording/reproduction apparatuses using light and to achieve this object, higher density of a recording

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